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# Rhododendrons

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*Buy them small  
and watch them grow*



*These evergreens  
add lasting beauty and  
value to your home*



## State Flower Nursery

R. A. Pearce

WHOLESALE

Route 2, Box 145 • Bothell, Washington

## RHODODENDRONS

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF THESE POPULAR VARIETIES. SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR OTHER VARIETIES IN LIMITED SUPPLY.

XX - Indicates large quantities on hand.

X - Indicates smaller quantities on hand.

## HARDINESS RATING

A - Approx. 10° below zero.

B - Approx. zero.

C - Approx. 10° above zero.

Rhododendron  
Pink Pearl

PRICE GROUP	NAME	DESCRIPTION	HABITS	BLOOMING TIME	HARDINESS	HEIGHT				
						12/15	15/18	15/21	21/24	24/30
2	ALICE	Rich, brilliant pink in large conical trusses. Large blooms.	Compact	Medium	B	X	X	XX	XX	X
2	BRITANNIA	Large clusters of brilliant crimson-red. One of the best of the reds.	Compact	Medium Late	B	XX	XX			
2	CHRISTMAS CHEER	Beautiful blush pink.	Dwarf Very Compact	Early	B	X	XX			
Grade 1	CYNTHIA	Rose-red flower. Vigorous grower.	Open Grower	Medium	B	XX				
1	DECORUM	White, lily-like, sweet-scented flowers in great profusion. One of the few fragrant rhododendrons. Unusually beautiful foliage.	Medium	Medium Late	C	XX	XX			X
2	DONCASTER	Scarlet-crimson flowers. Buds set profusely even on very small plants. Black blotch.	Dwarf Compact	Medium	B	XX	XX			
2	DR. V. H. RUTGERS	Very desirable deep red rhododendron.	Med. Dwarf Compact	Medium	A	XX	XX			
2	DR. STOCKER	Ivory-white flowers, one of the first to bloom in the spring. New, rare variety.	Medium	Very Early	C	XX	XX	X		
1	EUREKA MAID	Fine deep pink similar to Pink Pearl, large flower trusses, excellent variety.	Medium	Medium	B	XX	XX	XX		
2	GOLDSWORTH YELLOW	Rich yellow. Free flowering...even small plants bud up nicely.	Open Grower	Medium	B	XX	XX	X		X
1	LORD ROBERTS	Very fine dark red with black blotch. Very popular.	Compact	Medium	A	XX	XX	XX	XX	X
2	PEARCE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE	Ruffled peach colored flowers with green throat. Fragrant, free-bloomer. Stands sun well. An outstanding hardy variety hybridized by the State Flower Nursery.	Compact	Medium	A	XX	XX			
1	PINK PEARL	Delicate shell pink ruffled flowers in very large trusses. Free-blooming. By far the most popular and most satisfactory of all rhododendrons.	Med-Tall	Medium	B	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
2	PURPLE SPLENDOUR	Rich shade of deep royal-purple. The finest purple in cultivation. Excellent bloomer.	Medium	Medium	A	XX	XX	X	XX	X
2	QUEEN OF THE MAY	Large trusses of white flowers with red spots. Stately upright grower, large florets. One of the fine whites.	Compact	Late Medium	C	XX	XX	X		X



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2	UNKNOWN WARRIOR	Well shaped trusses of bright red flowers coming on early in the season. Very popular.	Open Grower	Early	C	X X				
U.A.	BLUE TIT	Sky-blue flowers, Azalea like leaves & plants.	Dwarf	Medium	B	X X				
U.A.	UNIQUE	Pink buds opening creamy yellow unique rounded leaves	Very Compact	Semi Early	B	X X	X			
2	BLUE PETER	Lg. pale lavender-blue with black blotch.	Medium	Medium	A	X	X			
2	BUTTERBALL	Light lemon	Compact	Medium	A	X				
Grade 1	D.R. ARN. W. END TZ	Shapely trusses of carmine-red flowers.	Medium	Medium	B	X X				X
2	DAWN'S DELIGHT	Rich carmine buds opening to soft pink.	Medium	Medium	C	X	X			
U.A.	EARL OF ATHLONE	Blood red, finest early bloomer.	Compact	Early	C	X X				
1	GOMER WATERER	Apple-blossom pink flowers in large trusses. Leathery green foliage. Free bloomer.	Compact	Late	A	X X				
2	GOLDSWORTH PINK	Clear pink. Very fine.	Compact	Medium	B	X	X			
U.A.	Hon. JEANNE MONTAGU	Rich scarlet. Fine trusses.	Compact	Medium	B	X				
1	JAN DEKENS	Deep pink with fringed edge. Enormous trusses, large foliage.	Medium	Medium	B	X	X	X	X	
2	J.G. MILLAIS	Deep blood red, excellent.	Compact	Medium	C	X				
1	JOSÉPHINE #1	Delicate pink to white, Fragrant.	Semi-tall	Medium	A	X	X	X		X
U.A.	LETTY EDWARDS (BUTTERFLY)	Pale lemon with Chocolate blotch.	Low	Medium	B	X X	X X			
2	MOTHER OF PEARL	Pale blush turning to pure white.	Compact	Medium Tall	B		X	X		X
2	Mrs. A.T. de la MARE	Very large trusses of pure white lily-like flowers.	Medium-tall	Medium	C	X	X	X		
2	Mrs. CHAS. PEARSON	Blush mauve, burnt sienna spots.	Compact	Medium Tall	B	X	X	X		
1	Mrs. E. C. STIRLING	Blush pink, good grower.	Compact	Medium	B	X	X			
2	Mrs. G. W. LEAK	Tall erect trusses of pink flowers with brown purple splotch.	Med-Tall	Medium	C	X				
1	NADA	White with chocolate blotch, sharp-pointed leaves	Open Grower	Medium	A	X				
1	O.E. HOLMDAHL	Pink with red blotch, peony-like leaves	Medium	Medium	B	X	X X			
1	PROF. HUGO de VRIES	Deeper pink than Pink Pearl. Wide leaves	Medium	Medium	B	X X				
1	PROF. J. H. ZAAIER	Beautiful deep red, deep green lancet form leaves	Medium	Medium	B	X X	X	X		
2	PYGMALION	A striking variety with shapely trusses of crimson-scarlet flowers, heavily spotted on the upper petals.	Open Grower	Late Medium	B	X				
H.S.	HYBRID SEEDLINGS	Reds, pinks, pastel shades.	Medium	Medium	A	X X	X X		X X	X
U.A.	GARNET	Clear salmon pink flowers, well formed trusses	Medium	Medium	C	X				
2	BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH	Huge trusses of large white flowers, rich crimson marks.	Med-Tall	Early	B	X				





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RHODODENDRONS and POT-GROWN AZALEAS

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PRICE LIST: -- FALL - 1952 and SPRING - 1953

## AZALEAS FOR FORCING

Prices are for well-branched, heavily budded plants in these forcing varieties, per 100 plants (not less than 25 of one size or variety). Attractive discounts on these prices to growers using large quantities.

### POPULAR AZALEAS

**HEXE:** Crimson, hose-in-hose flower, compact grower, our Hexes produce unusually large flowers! Our best and most popular Christmas forcer.

**DOROTHY GISH:** Most popular Rutherfordiana azalea, large flowers of deep salmon with dark blotch.

**SWEETHEART SUPREME:** Double flowers, clear pink, like rosettes, very attractive, good demand.

<u>CROWN SIZES</u>		
<u>4 x 6"</u>	<u>6 x 6"</u>	<u>6 x 8"</u>
\$55.00	\$65.00	\$80.00
(per 100 plants)		

For the past fifteen years we have been producing fine forcing Azaleas. Our pot-growing and feeding method allow us to deliver plants to you with an absolute minimum of ROOT DISTURBANCE so prevalent with plants that are field grown.

By shipping time the plants have absorbed the food so that the roots are practically dirt free and weigh half as much as unpotted plants of the same size. This with our light cedar boxes, saves you approximately 50% of freight weight.

Our forcing Azaleas are noted for their large multiple blooms of long-lasting quality and fine colors for your Christmas and January trade.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** This cancels all previous lists and is subject to change without notice. All orders subject to prior sale. All prices are quoted F.O.B., Bothell, Wash.

**TERMS:** 2% 10 days, or 30 days net, from date of invoice.

**PACKING:** Based on cost of material.

**SHIPPING:** Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered to transportation company in good condition. Goods travel at buyer's risk.

**COMPLAINTS:** Must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock.

**GUARANTEE:** We make no guarantee as to the life or condition of the stock after it leaves our control. WE DO GUARANTEE healthy, vigorous stock, true to name and apparently free from disease when shipped.







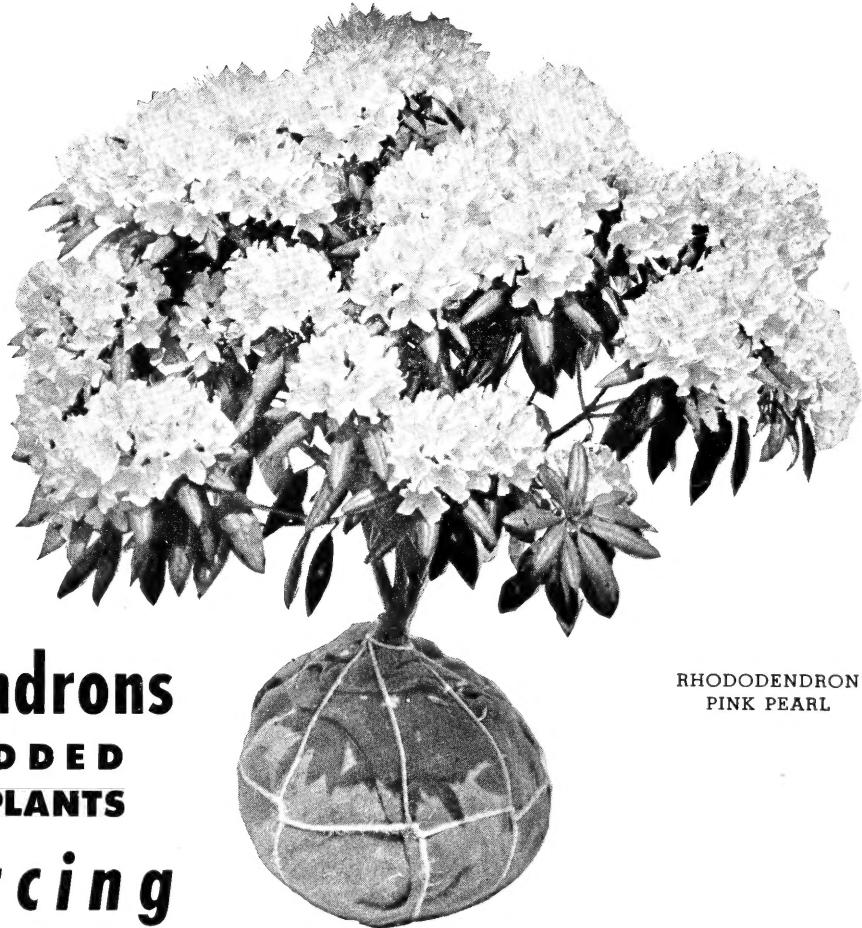


# POT GROWN HEXE AZALEAS

Our method of pot-growing produces a brighter crimson, longer-lasting flower.

## FOR XMAS FORCING

FOR LANDSCAPING we have a large selection of the newer varieties of rhododendrons and azaleas.



**Rhododendrons**  
**WELL BUDDED**  
**SPECIMEN PLANTS**  
*for forcing*

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